

Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/780,164	ACTON ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Robert J. Sandy	3677	

All Participants:
Status of Application: pending non-final

 (1) Robert J. Sandy.

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 (2) James R. Sweeney, II (Reg. No. 45,570).

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Date of Interview: 17 August 2005
Time: 2:57 pm
Type of Interview:

- ☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

 Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description:

Part I.

Rejection(s) discussed:

none

Claims discussed:

23 and 24

Prior art documents discussed:

Walker (U. S. Patent No. 3,974,546) and Merrick (U. S. Patent No. 5,311,653)

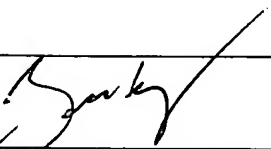
Part II.

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

See Continuation Sheet

Part III.

- ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.
☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.


 (Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Discussion to provide for the record applicant's reasons for allowance to new claims 23 and 24.

A phone conversation with James R. Sweeney, II, on 17 August 2005, to discuss the reasons for allowance to new claims 23 and 24 that were filed with applicant's response on 02 August 2005. Applicant's response omitted a specific reason why each of new claims 23 and 24 were allowable over at least the cited references used in the claim rejections of the prior Office action.

During the phone conversation, applicant's representative, James R. Sweeney, II, stated that at least the limitation in claim 23 pertaining to "the web clamping member having an external peripheral surface defining a second web engaging surface" were not found in the Walker ('546) reference since the second web engaging surface would be analogous the surface of the flat recessed portion 36, which cannot be considered as "an external peripheral surface". This explanation is found persuasive. Regarding claim 24, applicant's representative stated that at least the limitation pertaining to "a web clamping . . . fixed from linear movement relative to the sidewalls" is not found or suggested in either of Walker (546) and Merrick ('653), since the web clamping members in each of the devices of Walker (546) and Merrick ('653) are require to slide. This, too, is found persuasive. .